

International Student Services

Fall 2020 Updates for New F-1 Students

Please use the Zoom Q&A to ask your questions.

We will have time for questions at the end of the presentation.

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Timeline of SEVP Guidance

March 2020

- SEVP releases guidance on emergency procedures

July 6, 2020

- SEVP releases Fall 2020 guidance with severe restrictions including online study
- University of Arizona participates in filing lawsuit

July 14, 2020

- Administration rescinds latest guidance reverting back to March 2020 guidance

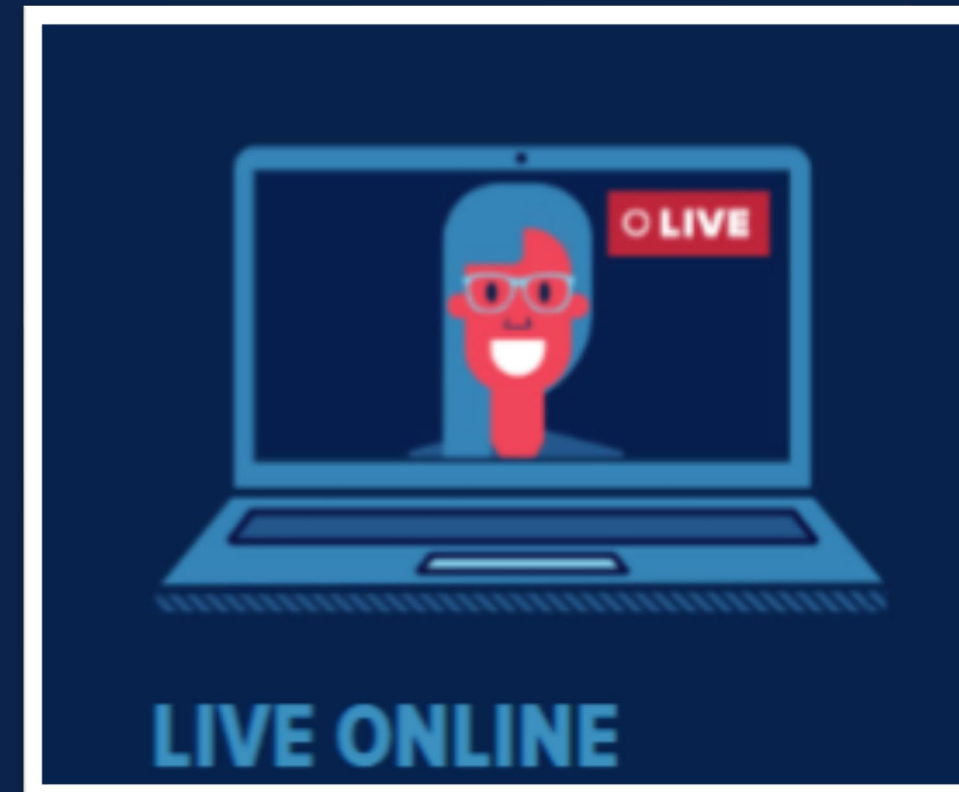


Fall 2020 at Main Campus

- Hybrid model (in-person and online)
- Face covering requirement
- Test, Trace, and Treat strategy
- Reduced classroom sizes and capacities
- Classroom safety protocols and equipment
- Flexible modalities
- Finals and testing will be delivered in an online modality after Thanksgiving break



Fall 2020 Course Types at Main Campus



Global

Travel to the U.S.

As of July 14, routine visa services will resume on a post-by-post basis.

Travel has been suspended for those physically present in the countries or regions below 14 days before entry to the U.S.:

- China
- Iran
- European Schengen Area **
- Ireland and United Kingdom
- Brazil

There is a temporary restriction on entry to the U.S. through land ports of entry from **Canada** and **Mexico**.

You will be able to download an official letter confirming the University of Arizona hybrid mode of operation at: GLOBAL.ARIZONA.EDU/ISS/ANNOUNCEMENTS



Can't make it to the U.S.?

You do not need an I-20 or visa if you will be outside the U.S. for Fall 2020.

Global Campus* may be a good option for you if you want to start your UArizona studies online from home.

- Short-term online options are available for undergraduate and graduate students in nearly any program of study so you can come to the main campus in January or August 2021
- Long-term online options are available in select majors so you can complete your full degree online.
- Check your options at [EVERYWHERE.ARIZONA.EDU](https://everywhere.arizona.edu)

To defer your admission (undergraduates), submit the Deferment Form in UA Future.

Have questions? Send an email to INTERNATIONAL@ARIZONA.EDU and an enrollment counselor can help you!



Enrolling Remotely – Funding Questions

Undergraduates

- Students who change to Global Campus can retain their merit scholarship for future semesters on Main Campus.
- Any semesters of Global Campus coursework will count toward total semester eligibility for all merit awards (usually 4 or 8 semesters).
- Students enrolling on Main Campus remotely can still receive merit scholarships

Graduates

- Newly admitted graduate students who are outside the country, have not yet obtained required visa documentation, and do not have an SSN, cannot be hired remotely.
- Students may still be eligible to receive non-employment based funding if enrolling on Main Campus remotely



Enrolling Remotely – Form I-20 Updates

Submit the Document Review e-form in MyGlobal so we can take action on your I-20.

Students Coming to Tucson in Spring 2021:

- Undergraduates & Graduates with Personal Funding: We will update your I-20 start date to January 13, 2021 and send it to your university email.
- Graduates with University Funding: You must submit new proof of funding in the Update Funding e-form by **September 8** to update your I-20 start date to January 13, 2021.

Students Coming to Tucson After Spring 2021:

- Your current I-20 will be cancelled. Submit the New I-20 Request e-form in MyGlobal to request a new I-20.

SEVIS Transfers:

- We will submit a data fix in SEVIS to reissue your I-20 with the same SEVIS number, following SEVP Guidance.



Orientation for Fall 2020

Orientation Requirements for Undergraduate Students

- Global Campus: Complete the online orientation modules in Next Steps Center
- Main Campus: Sign up for and attend a virtual session through the Next Steps Center to meet with your academic advisor and register for classes

There is not an international orientation for new graduate students, but your academic department may have a program orientation for you to attend.



Check-In & Late Arrivals on Main Campus

Check-In Requirements (due September 8):

- All Students: Document Review e-form
- Students in the U.S.: New Student Information e-forms and the Immigration & Cultural Adjustment Tutorials

The deadline to arrive in the United States is September 8, 2020.*

*Exceptions for graduate students can be made on a case by case basis and require dept approval.



FAQ Will orientation be online?

Yes. The orientation will be entirely online for the Fall 2020 semester.



FAQ How can I register for classes?

Undergraduates will be able to register for classes when you complete orientation.

Graduate students can register for classes now. Please work with your academic department for assistance selecting classes.



FAQ Do I have to quarantine when I arrive?

At this time, there is no requirement to quarantine after entering the U.S.



FAQ Can I be hired remotely as a Graduate Assistant?

Newly admitted graduate students who are outside the country, have not yet obtained required visa documentation, and do not have an SSN, cannot be hired remotely.



FAQ How do I defer?

Undergraduates should submit the Deferment Form in UA Future.

Graduates should contact your academic department to discuss deferment options.



FAQ How do I change to Global Campus?

Undergraduates should submit the Deferment Form in UA Future. If you have questions, email INTERNATIONAL@ARIZONA.EDU to talk to an enrollment counselor.

Graduate students should talk to your academic department.



FAQ How do I find out about Global Campus?

Visit [EVERYWHERE.ARIZONA.EDU](https://everywhere.arizona.edu) to learn more about the Global Campus.



FAQ What's the deadline to arrive to the US?

The deadline to arrive in the U.S. is September 8.

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FAQ Do I need a visa or I-20 to study online?

If you will not enter the U.S. , you do not need a visa or I-20 to study online.



FAQ What happens to my scholarship if I change to Global Campus?

Funding awarded for Main Campus cannot be used on Global Campus.

Undergraduates who change to Global Campus can keep merit scholarships for future semesters on Main Campus. Any semesters of Global Campus coursework will count toward total semester eligibility for all merit awards (usually 4 or 8 semesters).

Graduates who change to Global Campus should talk to their academic departments about the availability of funding when they return to Main Campus.



FAQ Do I need a SSN to receive scholarships?

You do not need a Social Security Number to receive a tuition award (such as a tuition waiver or the Global Wildcat Award).



FAQ What will happen to my I-20 if I enroll remotely?

You will need to submit the Document Review e-form in MyGlobal so we know how to proceed with your I-20.

If you plan to enter the U.S. for Spring 2021, we will update your I-20 start date to January 13, 2021. Graduate students receiving university funding need to submit updated funding for a new I-20.

If you plan to enter the U.S. after Spring 2021, we will cancel your I-20 and you must submit the New I-20 Request e-form.



Resources and E-forms

E-forms: [MYGLOBAL.ARIZONA.EDU](https://myglobal.arizona.edu)

Next Steps Center: [NEXTSTEPS.ARIZONA.EDU](https://nextsteps.arizona.edu)

Frequently Asked Questions: [GLOBAL.ARIZONA.EDU/ISS/ANNOUNCEMENTS](https://global.arizona.edu/iss/announcements)

Schedule an Appointment: [GLOBAL.ARIZONA.EDU/ISS/ADVISING](https://global.arizona.edu/iss/advising)

Global Campus: [EVERYWHERE.ARIZONA.EDU](https://everywhere.arizona.edu)

Bursar: [BURSAR.ARIZONA.EDU](https://bursar.arizona.edu)

Campus Health: [HEALTH.ARIZONA.EDU](https://health.arizona.edu)



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